



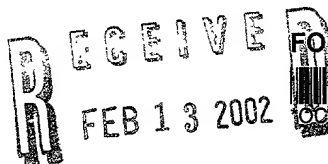
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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) **31** of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docket No.: 43887-168



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Kanji OTSUKA, et al. :

Serial No.: 09/988,017 :

Group Art Unit: 2817

Filed: November 16, 2001 :

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For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED  
ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated February 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to enter page 31 of the specification in the above identified application. Submitted herewith are the following:

1. Page 31 of the specification as filed with the above-referenced application on November 16, 2001; and
2. a petition fee of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to charge Applicants deposit account (500417) for the petition fee of \$130.00.

**Page 31 was deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers on November 16, 2001 as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard. As shown on the postcard, a total of 28 pages of specification, 3**

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pages of claims and 1 page of Abstract, for a total of 32 pages. Page 31 was the last page of the claims.

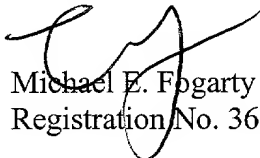
As page 31 was submitted in the original filing of the instant application, it is believed that the petition fee should be refunded to Applicants Deposit Account.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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